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To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Social Security Act to improve screening and treatment of cancers, provide for survivorship services, and for other purposes.

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Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cancer Screening,
5 Treatment, and Survivorship Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM OF GRANTS FOR DE-**
 2 **TECTION AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN CAN-**
 3 **CERS.**

4 The Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 201 et
 5 seq.) is amended by inserting after title XXIX the fol-
 6 lowing new title:

7 **“TITLE XXX—PREVENTIVE**
 8 **HEALTH AND EARLY DETEC-**
 9 **TION MEASURES WITH RE-**
 10 **SPECT TO CANCERS**

11 **“SEC. 3001. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**

12 “(a) GRANTS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
 14 through the Director of the Centers for Disease
 15 Control and Prevention, shall make grants to eligible
 16 entities on a competitive basis for the purpose of
 17 carrying out a program—

18 “(A) to screen for cancer utilizing a
 19 screening method or technology that receives a
 20 recommendation of ‘B’ or ‘A’ from the Preven-
 21 tive Services Task Force convened under sec-
 22 tion 915 (in this subsection referred to as a
 23 ‘USPSTF’ recommended screening method or
 24 technology’) and for which the Secretary has
 25 made a determination of eligibility for grant
 26 funding based on criteria developed by the Sec-

1 retary, to achieve maximum benefits from the
2 funds available, that includes—

3 “(i) the prevalence of the cancer in
4 the population;

5 “(ii) the mortality and morbidity at-
6 tributed to that cancer;

7 “(iii) the predictive value of the
8 screening diagnostic;

9 “(iv) the cost of the screening diag-
10 nostic;

11 “(v) the current demonstrated efficacy
12 of treatment when the diagnostic proce-
13 dure identifies the cancer; and

14 “(vi) the estimated overall cost-benefit
15 projected for application of the diagnostic;

16 “(B) to provide appropriate referrals for
17 medical treatment of individuals screened pur-
18 suant to subparagraph (A) and to ensure, to
19 the extent practicable, the provision of appro-
20 priate follow-up services;

21 “(C) to develop and disseminate public in-
22 formation and education programs for the de-
23 tection and control of those cancers for which
24 there exists a USPSTF recommended screening
25 method or technology;

“(D) to improve the education, training, and skills of health professionals (including allied health professionals) in the detection and control of those cancers for which there exists a USPSTF recommended screening method or technology;

“(E) to establish mechanisms through which eligible entities can monitor the quality of screening procedures for those cancers for which there exists a USPSTF recommended screening method or technology, including the interpretation of such procedures; and

“(F) to evaluate activities conducted under subparagraphs (A) through (E) through appropriate surveillance or program-monitoring activities.

“(2) ELIGIBLE ENTITY DEFINED.—For purposes of this section, the term ‘eligible entity’ includes the following:

“(A) A State, including, in addition to the several States, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

1 “(B) An Indian tribe or tribal organiza-
2 tion, as such terms are defined in section 4 of
3 the Indian Self-Determination and Education
4 Assistance Act.

5 “(3) RANKINGS.—The Secretary may rank ap-
6 proved screening methods or technologies under
7 paragraph (1)(A) as a factor to consider in awarding
8 grants under paragraph (1).

9 “(b) GRANT AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—An eligi-
10 ble entity receiving a grant under subsection (a) may ex-
11 pend the grant to carry out the purpose described in such
12 subsection through grants to, and contracts with, public
13 or nonprofit private entities.

14 “(c) INITIAL DEMONSTRATION PERIOD.—In each of
15 fiscal years 2008 through 2010, the Secretary shall make
16 a grant under subsection (a) to no fewer than 5 eligible
17 entities. Each such grant shall be for purposes of devel-
18 oping best practices and methods for implementing a pro-
19 gram described in such subsection.

20 “(d) PROGRAM EXPANSION.—Beginning in fiscal
21 year 2011, the limitation on grant awards contained in
22 subsection (c) shall terminate, and grants shall be award-
23 ed subject to availability of appropriations under condi-
24 tions established by the Secretary and consistent with the
25 provisions of this title.

1 **“SEC. 3002. REQUIREMENT OF MATCHING FUNDS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may not make a
3 grant under section 3001 unless the eligible entity involved
4 agrees, with respect to the costs to be incurred by the eligi-
5 ble entity in carrying out the purpose described in such
6 section, to make available non-Federal contributions (in
7 cash or in kind under subsection (b)) toward such costs
8 in an amount that is not less than \$1 for each \$3 of Fed-
9 eral funds provided in the grant. Such contributions may
10 be made directly or through donations from public or pri-
11 vate entities.

12 “(b) DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF NON-FED-
13 ERAL CONTRIBUTION.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Non-Federal contributions
15 required in subsection (a) may be in cash or in kind,
16 fairly evaluated, including equipment or services
17 (and excluding indirect or overhead costs). Amounts
18 provided by the Federal Government, or services as-
19 sisted or subsidized to any significant extent by the
20 Federal Government, may not be included in deter-
21 mining the amount of such non-Federal contribu-
22 tions.

23 “(2) MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.—In making a
24 determination of the amount of non-Federal con-
25 tributions for purposes of subsection (a), the Sec-
26 retary may include only non-Federal contributions in

1 excess of the average amount of non-Federal con-
 2 tributions made by the eligible entity involved to-
 3 ward the purpose described in section 3001(a)(1) for
 4 the 2-year period preceding the first fiscal year for
 5 which the eligible entity is applying to receive a
 6 grant under such section.

7 “(3) INCLUSION OF RELEVANT NON-FEDERAL
 8 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MEDICAID.—In making a de-
 9 termination of the amount of non-Federal contribu-
 10 tions for purposes of subsection (a), the Secretary
 11 shall, subject to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this sub-
 12 section, include any non-Federal amounts expended
 13 pursuant to title XIX of the Social Security Act by
 14 the eligible entity involved toward the purpose de-
 15 scribed in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of section
 16 3001(a)(1).

17 **“SEC. 3003. REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT TO TYPE AND**
 18 **QUALITY OF SERVICES.**

19 “(a) REQUIREMENT OF PROVISION OF ALL SERVICES
 20 BY DATE CERTAIN.—The Secretary may not make a
 21 grant under section 3001 unless the eligible entity involved
 22 agrees—

23 “(1) to ensure that, initially and throughout the
 24 period during which amounts are received pursuant
 25 to the grant, not less than 60 percent of the grant

1 is expended to provide each of the services or activi-
 2 ties described in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of sec-
 3 tion 3001(a)(1), including making available screen-
 4 ing procedures for those cancers for which there ex-
 5 ists a USPSTF recommended screening method or
 6 technology;

7 “(2) to ensure that, by the end of any second
 8 fiscal year of payments pursuant to the grant, each
 9 of the services or activities described in section
 10 3001(a)(1) is provided; and

11 “(3) to ensure that not more than 40 percent
 12 of the grant is expended to provide the services or
 13 activities described in subparagraphs (C) through
 14 (F) of such section.

15 “(b) QUALITY ASSURANCE REGARDING SCREENING
 16 FOR ADDITIONAL FORMS OF CANCER.—The Secretary
 17 may not make a grant under section 3001 unless the eligi-
 18 ble entity involved—

19 “(1) assures the quality of any screening proce-
 20 dure for those cancers for which there exists con-
 21 ducted pursuant to such section; and

22 “(2) assures that, with respect to the first can-
 23 cer screening performed on an individual for which
 24 payment is made pursuant to section 3001(a)(1),
 25 there are satisfactory assurances that the results of

1 the screening will be placed in permanent medical
 2 records maintained with respect to the individual.

3 “(c) ISSUANCE BY SECRETARY OF GUIDELINES
 4 WITH RESPECT TO QUALITY OF CANCER SERVICES.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall issue
 6 guidelines for assuring the quality of any cancer
 7 screening procedure conducted pursuant to section
 8 3001(a)(1).

9 “(2) APPLICABILITY WITH RESPECT TO
 10 GRANTS.—The Secretary may not make a grant
 11 under section 3001 unless the eligible entity involved
 12 agrees that the eligible entity will, with respect to
 13 any cancer screening procedure conducted pursuant
 14 to such section, ensure that the procedure is con-
 15 ducted in accordance with the guidelines issued by
 16 the Secretary under paragraph (1).

17 **“SEC. 3004. ADDITIONAL REQUIRED AGREEMENTS.**

18 “(a) PRIORITY FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS.—
 19 The Secretary may not make a grant under section 3001
 20 unless the eligible entity involved agrees that low-income
 21 individuals will be given priority in the provision of serv-
 22 ices and activities pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and (B)
 23 of section 3001(a)(1).

24 “(b) LIMITATION ON IMPOSITION OF FEES FOR
 25 SERVICES.—The Secretary may not make a grant under

1 section 3001 unless the eligible entity involved agrees that,
2 if a charge is imposed for the provision of services or ac-
3 tivities under the grant, such charge—

4 “(1) will be made according to a schedule of
5 charges that is made available to the public;

6 “(2) will be adjusted to reflect the income of
7 the individuals involved; and

8 “(3) will not be imposed on any individual with
9 an income of less than 100 percent of the official
10 poverty line, as established by the Director of the
11 Office of Management and Budget and revised by
12 the Secretary in accordance with section 673(2) of
13 the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981.

14 “(c) STATEWIDE PROVISION OF SERVICES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an eligible
16 entity described in section 3001(a)(2)(A), the Sec-
17 retary may not make a grant under section 3001 un-
18 less the eligible entity agrees that services and ac-
19 tivities under the grant will be made available
20 throughout the State, including availability to mem-
21 bers of any Indian tribe or tribal organization (as
22 such terms are defined in section 4 of the Indian
23 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act).

24 “(2) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive the
25 requirement established in paragraph (1) for an eli-

1 gible entity if the Secretary determines that compli-
2 ance by the eligible entity with the requirement
3 would result in an inefficient allocation of resources
4 with respect to carrying out the purpose described in
5 section 3001(a)(1).

6 “(d) RELATIONSHIP TO ITEMS AND SERVICES
7 UNDER OTHER PROGRAMS.—The Secretary may not
8 make a grant under section 3001 unless the eligible entity
9 involved agrees that the grant will not be expended to
10 make payment for any item or service to the extent that
11 payment has been made, or can reasonably be expected
12 to be made, with respect to such item or service—

13 “(1) under any State compensation program,
14 under an insurance policy, or under any Federal or
15 State health benefits program; or

16 “(2) by an entity that provides health services
17 on a prepaid basis.

18 “(e) COORDINATION WITH OTHER CANCER PRO-
19 GRAMS.—The Secretary may not make a grant under sec-
20 tion 3001 unless the eligible entity involved agrees that
21 the services and activities funded through the grant will
22 be coordinated with other Federal, State, and local cancer
23 programs.

24 “(f) LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—
25 The Secretary may not make a grant under section 3001

1 unless the eligible entity involved agrees that not more
2 than 10 percent of the grant will be expended for adminis-
3 trative expenses with respect to the grant.

4 “(g) RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF GRANT.—The Sec-
5 retary may not make a grant under section 3001 unless
6 the eligible entity involved agrees that the grant will not
7 be expended to provide inpatient hospital services (as that
8 term is defined by the Secretary for purposes of this sub-
9 section).

10 “(h) RECORDS AND AUDITS.—The Secretary may not
11 make a grant under section 3001 unless the eligible entity
12 involved agrees that—

13 “(1) the eligible entity will establish such fiscal
14 control and fund accounting procedures as may be
15 necessary to ensure the proper disbursement of, and
16 accounting for, amounts received by the eligible enti-
17 ty under such section; and

18 “(2) upon request, the eligible entity will pro-
19 vide records maintained pursuant to paragraph (1)
20 to the Secretary or the Comptroller General of the
21 United States for purposes of auditing the expendi-
22 tures by the eligible entity of the grant.

23 “(i) REPORTS TO SECRETARY.—The Secretary may
24 not make a grant under section 3001 unless the eligible
25 entity involved agrees to submit to the Secretary such re-

1 ports as the Secretary may require with respect to the
2 grant.

3 **“SEC. 3005. DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USES OF GRANT.**

4 “The Secretary may not make a grant under section
5 3001 unless—

6 “(1) the eligible entity involved submits to the
7 Secretary a description of the purposes for which the
8 eligible entity intends to expend the grant;

9 “(2) the description identifies the populations,
10 areas, and localities in the eligible entity with a need
11 for the services or activities described in section
12 3001(a)(1);

13 “(3) the description provides information relat-
14 ing to the services and activities to be provided, in-
15 cluding a description of the manner in which the
16 services and activities will be coordinated with any
17 similar services or activities of public or nonprofit
18 entities; and

19 “(4) the description provides assurances that
20 the grant funds be used in the most cost-effective
21 manner.

22 **“SEC. 3006. REQUIREMENT OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICA-**
23 **TION.**

24 “The Secretary may not make a grant under section
25 3001 unless an application for the grant is submitted to

1 the Secretary, the application contains the description of
2 intended uses required in section 3005, and the applica-
3 tion is in such form, is made in such manner, and contains
4 such agreements, assurances, and information as the Sec-
5 retary determines to be necessary to carry out this title.

6 **“SEC. 3007. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND PROVISION OF**
7 **SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN LIEU OF GRANT**
8 **FUNDS.**

9 “(a) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—The Secretary may
10 provide training and technical assistance with respect to
11 the planning, development, and operation of any program
12 or service carried out pursuant to section 3001. The Sec-
13 retary may provide such technical assistance directly or
14 through grants to, or contracts with, public and private
15 entities.

16 “(b) PROVISION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN
17 LIEU OF GRANT FUNDS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of an eli-
19 gible entity receiving a grant under section 3001,
20 the Secretary may, subject to paragraph (2), provide
21 supplies, equipment, and services for the purpose of
22 aiding the eligible entity in carrying out such section
23 and, for such purpose, may detail to the eligible enti-
24 ty any officer or employee of the Department of
25 Health and Human Services.

1 “(2) CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN PAY-
2 MENTS.—With respect to a request described in
3 paragraph (1), the Secretary shall reduce the
4 amount of payments under the grant under section
5 3001 to the eligible entity involved by an amount
6 equal to the costs of detailing personnel (including
7 pay, allowances, and travel expenses) and the fair
8 market value of any supplies, equipment, or services
9 provided by the Secretary. The Secretary shall, for
10 the payment of expenses incurred in complying with
11 such request, expend the amounts withheld.

12 **“SEC. 3008. EVALUATIONS AND REPORTS.**

13 “(a) EVALUATIONS.—The Secretary shall, directly or
14 through contracts with public or private entities, provide
15 for annual evaluations of programs carried out pursuant
16 to section 3001.

17 “(b) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than March
18 15, 2008, and every March 15 thereafter, the Secretary
19 shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress
20 a report describing the grants awarded under this title,
21 that includes—

22 “(1) a description of the screenings conducted,
23 diagnoses made, treatment received, and analysis of
24 the impact of the grants in terms of impact on mor-
25 tality, morbidity, and economic costs;

1 “(2) a description of those screening methods
2 or technologies for which the Secretary has made a
3 determination of grant eligibility; and

4 “(3) recommendations for administrative and
5 legislative initiatives with respect to this title as the
6 Secretary determines to be appropriate.

7 “(c) CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.—The Secretary
8 may not award a grant to an entity under this title to
9 provide funding for a screening method or technology de-
10 scribed in subsection (b)(2) if Congress, within 60 days
11 of receiving the report under such subsection, enacts a
12 concurrent resolution to disapprove such funding.

13 **“SEC. 3009. FUNDING.**

14 “(a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
15 purpose of carrying out this title, there are authorized to
16 be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2008 and each subsequent fiscal year.

18 “(b) SET-ASIDE FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND
19 PROVISION OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.—Of the
20 amounts appropriated under subsection (a) for a fiscal
21 year, the Secretary shall reserve not more than 10 percent
22 for carrying out section 3007.”.

1 **SEC. 3. OPTIONAL MEDICAID COVERAGE OF CERTAIN CAN-**
 2 **CER PATIENTS.**

3 (a) COVERAGE AS OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY
 4 NEEDY GROUPS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)
 6 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 7 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)) is amended—

8 (A) in subclause (XVIII), by striking “or”
 9 at the end;

10 (B) in subclause (XIX), by adding “or” at
 11 the end; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(XX) who are described in sub-
 14 section (dd) (relating to certain per-
 15 sons screened and found to need
 16 treatment from complications from
 17 screening or have certain cancers); or

18 “(XXI) who are described in sub-
 19 section (ee) (relating to certain per-
 20 sons eligible for survivorship pro-
 21 grams).”.

22 (2) GROUPS DESCRIBED.—Section 1902 of such
 23 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended by adding at the
 24 end the following:

25 “(dd) Individuals described in this subsection are in-
 26 dividuals who—

1 “(1) are not described in subsection
2 (a)(10)(A)(i);

3 “(2) have not attained age 65;

4 “(3) have been screened for cancer under the
5 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cancer
6 early detection program established under title XXX
7 of the Public Health Service Act and have been re-
8 ferred under such program for treatment of cancer;
9 and

10 “(4) are not otherwise covered under creditable
11 coverage, as defined in section 2701(c) of the Public
12 Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg(c)).

13 “(ee) Individuals described in this subsection are in-
14 dividuals who—

15 “(1) are not described in subsection
16 (a)(10)(A)(i);

17 “(2) have not attained age 65;

18 “(3) have been diagnosed with cancer, or have
19 received treatment for cancer, and are seeking med-
20 ical information and services related to the treat-
21 ment of cancer (as determined by the individual’s
22 treating physician) including—

23 “(A) diagnosis and treatment for cancer,
24 its sequelae, and deleterious effects of treat-
25 ment;

1 “(B) a personalized comprehensive cancer
2 treatment and survivorship care plan; and

3 “(C) an annual visit to an oncologist for a
4 comprehensive exam; and

5 “(4) are not otherwise covered under creditable
6 coverage, as defined in section 2701(c) of the Public
7 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg(c)).”.

8 (3) LIMITATION ON BENEFITS.—Section
9 1902(a)(10) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1396a(a)(10)) is amended in the matter following
11 subparagraph (G)

12 (A) by striking “and (XIV)” and inserting
13 “(XIV)”; and

14 (B) by inserting “, and (XIV) the medical
15 assistance made available to an individual de-
16 scribed in subsection (dd) or (ee) who is eligible
17 for medical assistance only because of subclause
18 (XX) or (XXI), respectively, of subparagraph
19 (A)(10)(ii) shall be limited to medical assistance
20 provided during the period in which such an in-
21 dividual requires treatment for the cancers or
22 for medical assistance limited to the services
23 listed in subsections (dd) and (ee), respectively”
24 before the semicolon.

1 (4) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
 2 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 3 1396d(a)) is amended in the matter preceding para-
 4 graph (1)—

5 (A) in clause (xii), by striking “or” at the
 6 end;

7 (B) in clause (xiii), by adding “or” at the
 8 end; and

9 (C) by inserting after clause (xiii) the fol-
 10 lowing:

11 “(xiv) individuals described in sub-
 12 section (dd) or (ee) of section 1902,”.

13 (b) PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title XIX of the Social Se-
 15 curity Act is amended by inserting after section
 16 1920B (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1b) the following:

17 “OPTIONAL APPLICATION OF PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY
 18 PROVISIONS FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WITH CERTAIN
 19 OTHER CANCERS

20 “SEC. 1920C. A State may elect to apply the provi-
 21 sions of section 1920B to individuals described in sub-
 22 section (dd) or (ee) of section 1902 in the same as such
 23 section applies to individuals described in section 1902(aa)
 24 (relating to certain breast or cervical cancer patients).”.

25 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (A) Section 1902(a)(47) of such Act (42
2 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(47)) is amended—

3 (i) by striking “1920 and” and insert-
4 ing “1920,”;

5 (ii) by striking “with such section
6 and” and inserting “with such section,”;
7 and

8 (iii) by inserting before the semicolon
9 at the end the following; “, and provide for
10 making medical assistance available to in-
11 dividuals described in 1920C during a pre-
12 sumptive eligibility period in accordance
13 with such section”.

14 (B) Section 1903(u)(1)(D)(v) of such Act
15 (42 U.S.C.1396b(u)(1)(D)(v)) is amended—

16 (i) by striking “or for” and inserting
17 “, for”; and

18 (ii) by inserting before the period the
19 following: “, or for medical assistance pro-
20 vided to an individual described in section
21 1920C during a presumptive eligibility pe-
22 riod under such section”.

23 (c) MEDICAID MATCH.—The first sentence of section
24 1905(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended—

25 (1) by striking “and” before “(4)”; and

1 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
 2 following: “, and (5) the Federal medical assistance
 3 percentage shall be equal to the enhanced FMAP.
 4 described in section 2105(b) with respect to medical
 5 assistance provided to individuals who are eligible
 6 for such assistance only on the basis of subclause
 7 (XX) of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)”.

8 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
 9 this section apply to medical assistance for items and serv-
 10 ices furnished on or after October 1, 2008, without regard
 11 to whether final regulations to carry out such amendments
 12 have been promulgated by such date.

13 **SEC. 4. SCREENING RESEARCH AND SURVIVORSHIP PRO-**
 14 **GRAMS.**

15 Subpart 1 of part C of title IV of the Public Health
 16 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285 et seq.) is amended by adding
 17 at the end the following:

18 **“SEC. 417E. RESEARCH WITH RESPECT TO CANCER**
 19 **SCREENING.**

20 “(a) **SCREENING RESEARCH INITIATIVES.**—

21 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Director of NIH shall
 22 expand, intensify, and coordinate programs for the
 23 conduct and support of research with respect to
 24 identifying and improving cancer screening and test-
 25 ing protocols and tools in order to develop screening

1 and testing capable of achieving a recommendation
2 of ‘B’ or better as measured by the Preventive Serv-
3 ices Task Force convened under section 915, and
4 with particular emphasis on those cancers with the
5 highest incidence of mortality and disability. The Di-
6 rector shall also consider new alternative screening
7 and testing protocols of lower cost and risk, and
8 those diagnostics which would identify cancers at a
9 stage at which there is strong evidence for the effi-
10 cacy of treatment which would reduce mortality and
11 morbidity.

12 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—The Director of NIH
13 shall carry out this subsection through the Director
14 of the National Cancer Institute and in collaboration
15 with any other agencies that the Director determines
16 to be appropriate.

17 “(b) PUBLIC AWARENESS OF CANCER SCREENING,
18 EARLY DETECTION, AVAILABLE TREATMENTS AND RE-
19 SEARCH.—The Secretary shall award grants to recognized
20 cancer professional and advocacy organizations, including
21 private not-for-profit public affairs organizations, for the
22 expansion and widespread implementation of activities to
23 raise public awareness of currently available screening and
24 testing programs, treatment options, statistics regarding
25 improved outcomes as a result of cancer screenings, risk

1 factors, information, treatment options, and current re-
 2 search with the intent to ensure widespread use of cancer
 3 screening programs and access to best available screening
 4 and testing services.

5 **“SEC. 417F. CANCER SURVIVORSHIP.**

6 “(a) NCI-DESIGNATED CANCER CENTERS.—The Di-
 7 rector of NIH shall provide for the expansion and coordi-
 8 nation of cancer survivorship research activities at Na-
 9 tional Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers.

10 “(b) COMPREHENSIVE CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CEN-
 11 TERS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out the provi-
 13 sions of subsection (a), the Director of NIH shall
 14 provide assistance to one or more National Cancer
 15 Institute-designated cancer centers to enable such
 16 centers to serve as comprehensive cancer survivor-
 17 ship centers described in paragraph (2). Special em-
 18 phasis shall be placed on those models of com-
 19 prehensive cancer survivorship care that can be ap-
 20 plied in community cancer center settings, as well as
 21 National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers.

22 “(2) CENTER DESCRIPTION.—A comprehensive
 23 cancer survivorship center described in this para-
 24 graph is a center designed to serve as a comprehen-
 25 sive, one-stop source of information, care, and serv-

1 ices for cancer survivors, family members, and serv-
2 ice providers.

3 “(c) EVALUATION OF MODELS OF SURVIVORSHIP
4 CARE.—The Director of NIH shall provide assistance to
5 one or more National Cancer Institute-designated cancer
6 centers for research to evaluate models of survivorship
7 care.

8 “(d) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term ‘Di-
9 rector of NIH’ means the Director of NIH, acting through
10 the Director of the National Cancer Institute.

11 “(e) FUNDING.—For the purpose of carrying out this
12 section, there are authorized to be appropriated such sums
13 as may be necessary for each of fiscal years 2008 through
14 2012.”.

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